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Title : Luminescent, Spherical, Non-Autofluorescent Silica Gel
Particles With Changeable Emission Intensities and
Emission Frequencies (as amended herein)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Title:

Please amend the title of the application from “ Luminescent, Spheroid, Non-Autofluorescent Silica Gel Particles Having Variable Emission Intensities and Frequencies” to “Luminescent, Spherical, Non-Autofluorescent Silica Gel Particles With Changeable Emission Intensities and Emission Frequencies”.